

MARBLE TABLETS TO BE UNVEILED

They Commemorate Important
Events in History of West-
moreland County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lancaster, Va., April 16.—Some time next month two handsome, massive marble tablets, commemorating important events in the history of Westmoreland county, will be unveiled on the walls of the court room at Montross, with imposing ceremonies. One of these tablets bears the famous resolutions written by Richard Henry Lee against the Stamp Act and adopted by the Westmoreland Association of Patriots at a meeting held at Leddston, on the Hapshamock River, February 27, 1765, eleven years before the adoption of the Declaration of American Independence, together with the names of 115 freeholders who attended the meeting and signed the resolutions. The second tablet commemorates the resolves and acts of the patriots of Westmoreland in regard to the Boston port bill, the removal of the powder by Lord Dunmore from the magazine at Williamsburg, and the instructions given to the delegates from Westmoreland to the meeting of the Committee of Safety just prior to the American Revolution.

These tablets have been presented to the county of Westmoreland through Judge Wright, of the Circuit Court, one by Mrs. James C. Fisher, of Leesville, the other by Dr. Alkerson Sidney Garnett, of Hot Springs, Ark. Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson and Major James C. Hemphill, editor of The Times-Dispatch, have accepted invitations to deliver addresses on the occasion, and an invitation has also been extended to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge to be present and speak on behalf of the great Commonwealth of Massachusetts, whose name is so intimately linked with that of Virginia in the history of the British King and Parliament and in achieving American independence. One of the tablets commemorates the generosity of the citizens of Westmoreland in sending supplies to the people of Boston when their harbor was closed by order of Parliament.

Among those who made liberal contributions for this purpose was Augustine Washington, father of George Washington, who sent from his own Westmoreland plantation 1,000 bushels of corn to relieve the beleaguered and suffering inhabitants of Boston.

It is the wish and purpose of Judge Wright, through whose influence these tablets have been secured, to make the occasion the most interesting and memorable of the kind in the history of the Northern Neck of Virginia.

DAUGHTERS FACE STORMY SESSION

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taking the capital city by storm, are making ready for the grand rendezvous to-morrow morning by visiting among themselves and their Washington friends. Every hotel in the city is virtually owned by the fair invaders, and scores of private homes have been opened to the visitors, who will not spend an idle moment during their week's sojourn here. The delegates will be received formally by the President and Mrs. Taft at the White House on Wednesday afternoon. To-morrow afternoon, the delegates, with other members of the organization, and of the Sons of the American Revolution, will be given a reception by President-General Mrs. Scott. Tuesday evening has been reserved for meetings of State delegations.

Naturally, interest centres chiefly in the election of officers, with Mrs. Scott, the presiding officer, in the strategic point of the conflict. Mrs. William Cummings Story, of New York, defeated candidate for president-general at the last Congress, will "carry the fight."

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to Mrs. Scott and her adherents. She has raised the cry of "oligarchy," and declares that Mrs. Scott is and has been attempting through the medium of the governing board, to "rule the society against its constitution." As part of the campaign of Mrs. Story's friends in her behalf, 100,000 letters have been sent to the members in the various States petitioning their support in the movement to "determine the ruler and her clique."

The ruction is an old one and has been kept up continuously since Mrs. Story's defeat for the chief office. The warring factions at present appear about equally divided, as to numbers, with the result that a lively battle of votes will form the climax when the ballot is taken Thursday. No end of electioneering will be done before that time, however, there also will be a fight on the proposed amendments to the constitution of the organization. All in all, there are spirited times promised.

Organized in 1890.
The Daughters of the American Revolution was organized in 1890, in this city. Its founders were Miss Mary Pesha, of Kentucky; Miss Eugenia Washington, of Virginia (both now dead), and Mrs. Ellen Hardin Wolworth, of this city. Mrs. Mary Lockwood, a prominent figure in the Congress, who is sometimes referred to as "the mother of the organization," was not present at the first meeting, but is recognized as one of the quartet who contributed more than any other to the society's formation. The three founders were presented several years ago with jeweled medals valued at upwards of \$1,000 each. Mrs. Lockwood was given a special jeweled medal for her assistance in placing the congress on a permanent basis.

The story of the formation of the Daughters, as told by one of the founders, is interesting. Application was made by a number of women of the District of Columbia to the Sons of the American Revolution, for permission to form an auxiliary body to that society. After long deliberation it was decided not to let the women form such an organization. The call was then sent out by the three founders for the purpose of organizing a society of their own. To-day the Daughters of the American Revolution has outstripped the other organization by many thousands of members.

As a monument to its achievements, the society owns one of the handsomest buildings in Washington, the Continental Memorial Hall, where the present congress is held. The building and grounds were purchased through the efforts of the congress, without any outside aid. About \$5,000 women contributed to the purchase of the building from Mrs. A. R. Mott, a wealthy widow, who forwarded her check for \$5,000 to the treasurer. Other contributions came through the medium of the chapters located in the various States, of which there are several hundred.

The present home of the congress was not completed until last March, although meetings of the congress have been held in it during the past six years. It is one of the show places of Washington, and cost \$500,000. The various rooms in the building were furnished by chapters in Ohio, Illinois, Texas, Alabama, Delaware, Michigan, Maryland, District of Columbia, New York, California and New Jersey. The room occupied by the New Jersey delegation is of especial interest. It is an old British frigate taken from the old British frigate Augustus, which was sunk in the Red Bank River during the Revolutionary days by an American schooner. Five years ago, the old frigate was raised from the mud, where she had lain all these years, and was torn to pieces. The wood was brought to Washington and used in trimming the room.

Each of the chapters throughout the country is represented in the congress.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday fair, warmer; light, variable winds.
North Carolina—Fair, warmer Monday and Tuesday; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Clear. Sunday midnight temperature 46.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.			
(At 5 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)	Precip.	Ther.	Wind.
Ashville	52	56	Rain
Augusta	52	56	Clear
Atlanta	48	64	Clear
Baltimore	52	56	Clear
Boston	42	50	Clear
Buffalo	32	36	Clear
Chicago	40	51	Cloudy
Denver	54	60	Clear
Duluth	54	60	Clear
Galveston	60	66	Cloudy
Huron	70	72	Clear
Indianapolis	60	68	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	62	68	Clear
Kansas City	68	72	Clear
Knoxville	58	64	Clear
Louisville	72	82	Clear
Memphis	64	70	Clear
Mobile	66	72	P. cloudy
Montreal	34	38	Snow
New Orleans	66	68	P. cloudy
New York	42	41	Clear
Norfolk	48	56	Clear
Omaha	68	72	Clear
Oklahoma City	62	68	P. cloudy
Pittsburg	44	46	P. cloudy
Raleigh	62	66	P. cloudy
San Francisco	58	68	Clear
Spokane	56	58	Clear
St. Paul	56	60	Clear
Tampa	72	78	Clear
Washington	48	54	Clear
Wilmington	58	68	Clear
Wyntheville	48	54	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 17, 1911.
Sun rises... 5:34 Morning... 6:30
Sun sets... 6:45 Evening... 7:24

by at least one delegate and a State regent, who, with other State regents and the national officers, comprise a national board, the governing body of the congress. The officers of the congress are the president-general, twenty-five presidents (ten of whom are elected each year for a term of two years; a vice-president in charge of organization, chaplain, historian, assistant historian, registrar, recording and corresponding secretaries and a librarian. All officers are elected for a term of two years and cannot serve more than two terms consecutively.

Illustrious Politician.
Mrs. Scott, who is finishing her first term as president-general, until two years ago, never made a public address. Since her election she has rivalled the noted politicians of the day in her public ability. She has visited every chapter in the United States, made addresses before civic and commercial organizations, generally entered into a public career and has developed a business instinct that has taken her out of the purely social class of women.

Twenty years ago Mrs. Scott was widowed, and it was necessary for her to assume personal charge of the Scott estate. Since that time she has trebled the large fortune left by her husband. She is president of several industrial concerns in the Middle West, a director in several banks, and a scientific farmer of large interests. She owns 2,000 acres of land in Illinois, to which she gives her personal attention.

Her business ability, as demonstrated in her management of the business affairs of Continental Memorial Hall when the contractors for the building threatened to sue the society over disputed items in their bill, Mrs. Scott finally closed the affairs to the satisfaction, both of the congress and of the contractors.

AMUSEMENTS.

City Auditorium—Victor Herbert's *Orchestra*.
Academy—"Pinafore."
Horton—"The James Boys in Missouri."
Lubin—Vaudeville.

Victor Herbert To-Night.

Victor Herbert, the greatest musical genius of America, comes to the City Auditorium to-night with his splendid orchestra and a quartet of celebrated vocal artists. The program for to-night will afford an excellent opportunity for hearing selections from "Nautoma," Mr. Herbert's grand opera, and which has been successful in breaking the season's records for attendance in both the New York and Philadelphia Metropolitan Opera Houses.

There will be an unusually large audience to-night, for it is a well-known fact that a Victor Herbert Orchestra concert, conducted by himself, is one of the greatest musical treats. Mr. Herbert has many personal friends and admirers in this city, and is looking forward with much pleasure to meeting many of them during his brief stay in Richmond. The big musical organization will arrive by special train from Washington at 7 o'clock this evening, making a quick run from Washington. After the performance in the city, held at an early hour this afternoon.

"Pinafore" Comes Out Again.

Society will turn out en masse to-night to witness the amateur production of "Pinafore," the first production of the Academy of Music. Though "Pinafore," considered one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best efforts, has been on the shelf for years, the fine old opera with its tuneful music has never lost any of its popularity.

The estate has been drawn from Richmond society circles, and most of the members possess recognized ability. Rehearsals have been in progress for several months, and the men and women who will portray respective parts have been thoroughly drilled, while the chorus has received unusual attention as to detail.

It will occupy the boards to-night and to-morrow night.

Will Play at Chatham.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lynchburg, Va., April 16.—The Lynchburg High School baseball team will go to Chatham Monday to play the Chatham "Training School" there Monday afternoon. The Chatham school will play a return date here in the near future.

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FACTIONS ARE FIGHTING
Republicans of Rockingham
County Can't Get
Together.

Winchester, Va., April 16.—A report made by Fire Marshal P. W. Nicholson of the Washington Fire Department that, in his opinion, the theatre portion of the City Hall of Winchester is dangerous and unsafe in event of fire or panic, was submitted to the Common Council last week, and after it had been read Mayor H. H. Baker declared that he intended to exercise his authority and close the building until more exits and fire escapes are installed.

The Mayor was prevailed upon, however, to withdraw his determination until a committee had certain work done on the building. A critical inspection of the City Hall was made recently by Fire Marshal Nicholson, who declares it is a menace. The theatre is leased by Fred H. Hable, of Washington.

Factional Fight Renewed.

A factional fight between the Republicans of Rockingham county was renewed last week when John Paul, the federal referee of the Seventh Congressional District, announced that the two committees of Rockingham county had agreed upon a new county committee. This was followed up by a circular letter from Charles M. Keel, who was recently ousted from the Harrisonburg postmaster's office, claiming that such action was illegal, there being no quorum present at the meeting.

Professor Campbell, of the Shenandoah College, at Reliance, Warren county, dropped a clear stump believed to have been extinguished into a waste paper basket in his room a few nights ago, and an hour later students passing through the hallway discovered the room afire. Professor Campbell was aroused with great difficulty, and the blaze was extinguished before it had communicated to other parts of the building, which is a large four-story wooden structure.

Fruit Damaged by Frost.

Reports from a number of sections of the state indicate that some of the early varieties of fruit have been damaged by heavy frosts during the past week, but in the Shenandoah Valley section no injury of consequence has been noticed. The season has been backward, and this has prevented the buds from swelling. The peach crop practically ruined, the fruit growers of this section are counting upon getting higher prices than usual for early peaches.

Settlement of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary J. Glaze, widow of a wealthy farmer, has been held up here on account of certain heirs contesting her will. After making a number of bequests, she left the residue to "the parsonage," presumably of the First Baptist Church, of which she was a member for many years. The court is asked to give an opinion as to whether she meant the Baptist parsonage when she executed her will.

An active campaign against the spread of tuberculosis in Winchester is being conducted by the Latane Anti-Tuberculosis Society. The memory of the late Dr. S. P. Latane, who devoted much of his time to telling indigent persons so infected how to care for themselves, Miss Ann Carson, of Riverton, Va., has been appointed visiting nurse.

Issue No. in Mountains.

Members of a Baltimore and Ohio Railroad freight crew found an insane man roaming through the West Virginia Mountains. The man, who was in a night shirt, with his legs and body lacerated by briars. He was offered food, but ate ravenously. At first he refused to give his name, but Dr. William A. Gray, of Washington, who has been missing for some time, but descriptions did not correspond.

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Whether the city of Staunton will continue to employ a general manager to attend to the city's business is being discussed there by the taxpayers and voters generally. At a recent meeting of the city council, the question of the employment of the city manager was discussed, and the city council will vote on the matter.

The new opera house at Berryville, Clarke county, one of the most complete and secure structures of the kind in this section, has been completed, and will be formally opened the evening of April 27, when the Berryville Choral Society presents the oratorio.

Arrangements have been completed at Charles Town for the regular spring meeting of the Winchester Presbytery, which will convene there April 18. The opening sermon is to be preached by the moderator, Rev. J. H. Lacy, D. D., of Winchester, and several foreign missionaries are expected to tell about their work.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Woodstock has extended a call to Rev. J. A. McMurray, D. D., of Lynchburg, to succeed Rev. P. D. Stoddard, D. D., who recently resigned on account of impaired health.

The Times-Dispatch Will Print Next Sunday!



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Although to-day will be observed somewhat generally as a holiday, court clerks will be in their places at the City Hall as usual, and some routine business will be transacted.

Nine meetings of Council committees are scheduled for this afternoon and to-night, and notwithstanding the holiday, the schedule will be carried so far as quorums can be obtained. The schedule begins with a meeting of the Burton subcommittee of the Committee on Streets, to finish drafting its final report on the charges brought by Contractor Clarence G. Engineer. If completed, the report will be submitted to the Committee on Streets to-night at 8 o'clock.

Besides the Streets Committee, which has a long and important docket in prospect, the following meetings are scheduled for to-night: Street Cleaning, 8; Light, 8; Sanitation, 7:30; Electricity, 8; Relief of the Poor, 8; Advertising the Resources of the City, 8; Markets, 8.

To-morrow night there are scheduled meetings of the Committee on Ordinance, Charter and Reform, and Finance. At the latter the question of approving the award of contract for a reinforced concrete bridge over James River, made by the Committee on Streets to E. J. Smith & Co., will be considered. If the contract is approved, it is anticipated that the Committee on Finance will recommend that it be authorized to make an issue of bonds during the summer, to cover the cost of the bridge, to reimburse the treasury for the cost of the site, already paid out, and to make other improvements in South Richmond guaranteed under the consolidation agreement, including gas and water mains. The bond issue may be made to cover the cost of acquiring the Ford Hotel lot as a site for a court-house building, to be erected later.

The question of increasing the initiation fee of Manchester Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & M. to \$50 will be considered at a meeting to be held to-night in the Masonic Temple. The affairs of this lodge are said to be in excellent shape. It has a membership of about 200, and is looked upon as one of the strongest of the Masonic lodges in the South.

Committee Meets To-Night.
A meeting of the committee named by Judge Wells, in Hustings Court Part 2, to appraise property for condemnation proceedings in order to open Decatur Street above the Atlantic Coast Line Railway crossing will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the courthouse.

Annexation Anniversary.
In honor of the first anniversary of the annexation of Manchester to Richmond members of the South Richmond and Chesterfield Business Men's Club will appropriately celebrate the occasion to-night. The festivities will center about William T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, who was one of the leading spirits in projecting the consolidation scheme.

As token in behalf of his energy in assisting in bringing annexation to a successful conclusion, Mr. Dabney will be presented with a handsome silver service.

Mrs. Williamson Dead.

Mrs. Emma J. Williamson died yesterday morning at 12:45 o'clock at her home, 402 West of Fourteenth Street, following a protracted illness. She had been ill since last December and her death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bainbridge Street Baptist Church. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery. Mrs. Williamson leaves four daughters—Mrs. Shiloh Goode, Mrs. W. M. Gentry, Mrs. Harry Hall and Mrs. Allie Grimes—and one son, G. Sydney Williamson.

Dies in Greenbay.

Mrs. Fannie Clarke, mother of Mrs. J. W. Holt, of Swansboro, died yesterday morning at her home in Greenbay, Va. The funeral will take place in Greenbay this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the deceased. Interment will be made in the Greenbay cemetery.

The funeral of A. L. Chestnam, who died Thursday in Hampton, Va., took place yesterday morning immediately upon the arrival of the body. The services were in charge of Maple Camp, No. 153, Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Chestnam was a member. A committee from the Southside camp met the body at the train and escorted it to Maury Cemetery. Mr. Chestnam was well-known in the Southside, where he was a former resident, but for the past few years he made his home in the Peninsula City.

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